Docket No.

9829-0001-0X PC

• IN RE APPLICATION OF: YASUHIRO SUZUKI ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/147,129

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OCTOBER 14, 1998

FOR:

COATED MOLDED ARTICLE, METHOD OF RECYCLING THE SAME AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment with marked-up copies in the above-identified application.

- □ No additional fee is required
- □ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- □ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 10, 2001, please reconsider the aboveidentified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

--57. (New) A coated molding according to Claim 13,

characterized in that

an aspect ratio of the thermoplastic resin as the main constituent of the paint dispersed in the form of islands is from 0.2 to 1.--

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--58. (New) A method for recycling coated moldings,